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In re the Application of: **UCHIDA, Toru et al.**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR PHOTODETECTION DEVICE AND  
FABRICATION PROCESS THEREOF**

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED September 10, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 25, 2002

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **September 10, 2002**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-15; or Group (II),  
Claims 16 and 17.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-15 for prosecution in  
this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants'  
rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35  
USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an  
appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit  
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charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully Submitted,

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